

Tenure-Track Investigator

Human Physiology and Pharmacokinetics, NIAAA

(deadline: February 27)

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), is recruiting for a tenure-track scientist to establish an independent research program in the area of human physiology and pharmacokinetics within the Laboratory of Clinical and Translational Studies (LCTS), Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research (DICBR), NIAAA. Individuals with interest in the pharmacology of alcohol in humans and experience employing an integrative approach to evaluate the genetic and environmental determinants of the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of psychoactive agents are encouraged to apply.

Candidates must hold a Ph.D., M.D., Pharm D or equivalent degree and have at least 3 years of postdoctoral experience. The selected candidate will be expected to establish an independent program to develop model laboratory paradigms to screen novel potential treatments for alcoholism and to evaluate genetic and environmental determinants of variability in the pharmacokinetics and CNS pharmacodynamics of alcohol in humans. Criteria for selection will include: a strong publication record, demonstrated expertise in clinical pharmacology, including advanced pharmacokinetic modeling skills, demonstrated success in leading and mentoring research staff at various levels (i.e., postdoctoral fellows, research associates, technicians, etc.), and demonstrated success in establishing, facilitating and maintaining collaborations. Resources provided to the selected candidate include laboratory and office space, personnel and an operating budget sufficient to develop this independent research program.

Interested candidates wishing to be considered for this position may submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography, the names and addresses of three references, and a brief proposal that reflects the applicant's research interests/goals and an approach for establishing an independent research program, by the closing date to: Chair, Search Committee, NIAAA; NIH National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism; c/o Ms. Patricia Scullion; 5635 Fishers Lane, Room 3061; Bethesda, MD 20892 **For Federal Express delivery, Rockville, MD 20852 or submit via secure email: LCTSRecruit@mail.nih.gov <<mailto:LCTSRecruit@mail.nih.gov>> . The closing date for receipt of applications is February 27, 2009. The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities and individuals with disabilities. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.

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